

DOCKET

of the

CRANSTON CITY COUNCIL

in the Council Chamber

Monday, January 23, 2006 at 7 p.m.

Council President Aram G. Garabedian, Presiding

I. PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

AND COMMENDATIONS

II. EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

**Ordinance 12S-05-1 In Amendment of Chapter 2.60 of the Code of the
City of**

**Cranston, 2005, entitled 'Claims Committee'. Mayor's Objections
filed**

12/28/2005

**Request to be placed on pension LIEUTENANT CHARLES BENSON,
Cranston Fire Department.**

III. COUNCIL PRESIDENT COMMUNICATIONS

IV. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

V. PUBLIC HEARINGS

(limited to docketed Resolutions & Ordinances)

VI. DOCKETED RESOLUTIONS

Resolution Requesting that the Rhode Island Department of Transportation

Install a Traffic Control Signal at the Intersection of Natick and Phenix

Avenue. (Continued from 12/19/2005).

Resolution Requesting that the Rhode Island Department of Transportation

Determine the Feasibility of Making Dean Street a One Way Street. (Continued from 12/19/2005).

Resolution Use of Impact Fee Revenue for Construction of Briggs Farm Phase

III. (Continued from 12/19/2005).

Resolution Directing the Council's Legal Counsel to Bring a Mandamus or Quo

Warranto Proceeding Against the Mayor On Behalf of the City Council

Requiring the Mayor to Notify the City Council of His Recommendation as to

How the Additional State Aid Receipts Should Be Appropriated in the 2006

Cranston Appropriations Ordinance. (Sponsored by Council President

Garabedian, Council Vice President McFarland, Council members

Fogarty,

Bucci, and Councilmen Lanni, Pisaturo and Livingston)

Resolution Urging the Members of the Rhode Island General Assembly to

Introduce and Urge Passage of Legislation Increasing the Amount of

Allowable Income to Qualify for Tax Freeze Benefits and Extending the Filing

Deadline. Sponsored by Councilmen Fung and Barone.

Resolution Authorizing the Board of Contract and Purchase to Grant a Bid

Waiver to the Comprehensive Community Action Program (CCAP) for the

Substance Abuse & Youth Violence Program. Sponsored by Councilmen Fung and Barone.

Resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of Cranston to issue a request for

bids for the former Wonderland Early Learning Center property located at

1081 Pontiac Avenue. Sponsored by Mayor Laffey.

Resolution feasibility study for the cooperative functions of City and School

Departments. Sponsored by Council President Garabedian and Council

Member Fogarty.

Resolution directing the Public Works Committee of the City Council to
conduct an investigation of the recent fire at the Cranston Veteran's Memorial
Ice Rink, including the Administration's handling of repairs at the Ice Rink, the
events leading up to the fire, the causes and impacts of the recent fire and the
repair costs, procedures and progress. Sponsored by Council President
Garabedian.

VII. REPORT OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCE

(Paula McFarland, Chair)

10-05-9 Ordinance amending the Budget for the Fiscal Year commencing July

1, 2005 and ending June 30, 2006 (City Tax Assessor).

Recommended Denial by Ordinance Committee 1/12/2006.

10-05-11 Ordinance in amendment of Title 10 of the Code of the City of

Cranston, 2005, entitled "Motor Vehicles and Traffic",

"Miscellaneous Traffic Regulations" (Boat Trailers Prohibited). As Amended in Committee 1/12/2006.

10-05-12 Ordinance in amendment of Title 10 of the Code of the City of

Cranston, 2005, entitled “Motor Vehicles and Traffic”, “One Hour Parking-Generally” (Sheldon St. and Pawtuxet Bridge).

11-05-3 Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 17 of the Code of the City of

Cranston, 2005, entitled “Zoning” (Change of Zone-Corner of Park Ave. and Cranston St.). As Amended in Committee 1/12/2006.

12-05-4 Ordinance in amendment of Title 10 of the Code of the City of

Cranston, 2005, entitled “Motor Vehicles and Traffic”, “Stop Intersections-Enumerated” (Sagamore Rd. and Bretton Woods Dr.).

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Cynthia M. Fogarty, Chair)

Resolution authorizing Real Estate/Tangible Tax Abatements as recommended

by Acting City Assessor.

Resolution authorizing Motor Vehicle Abatements as recommended by Acting

City Assessor.

SAFETY SERVICES & LICENSES COMMITTEE

(John E. Lanni, Jr., Chair)

Class BV Full Alcoholic Beverage License for Newport Creamery, LLC, d/b/a

Café Newport, 100 Hillside Rd. (Recommended approval January 9, 2006)

Class BV Full Alcoholic Beverage License for Imperial Buffet, Inc., 1400

Oaklawn Ave. (Recommended approval January 9, 2006).

VIII. ELECTION OF CITY OFFICIALS

Audit Committee

Board of Contract and Purchase

Juvenile Hearing Board

Personnel Appeal Board

Tax Assessment Board of Review

IX. REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS

IXA. OLD BUSINESS

Resolution authorizing the Abandonment of a portion of Terrace Ave.

(Continued from 10/24/2005 for three month review).

X. INTRODUCTION OF NEW BUSINESS

XI. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS ON CLERK'S DESK

**Ordinance 2004-7 in amendment of Chapter 10 of the Code of the City
of**

**Cranston, 1970, entitled "Fire Department" (Establishing a Revolving
Loan**

Fund for EMTC Training). (For review sunset Dec. 31, 2004).

Claims of Sabrina Zaniol and David Schiapo.

XII. PUBLIC HEARINGS ON MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS NOT ON COUNCIL DOCKET

**The City Council's next meeting will be on Monday, February 27, 2006
at 7:00 P.M**

Maria Medeiros Wall, City Clerk